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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JOSE CIBELLI et al.

Serial No.: 09/467,076

Group Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach

Title: EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE CELL LINES PRODUCED BY CROSS
SPECIES NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION AND METHODS FOR
ENHANCING EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT BY GENETIC
ALTERATION OF DONOR CELLS OR BY TISSUE CULTURE
CONDITIONS

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and reinstatement of the above-identified application to pending status are hereby requested. The application was filed with fees under 35 U.S.C. §371 on December 20, 1999. In evidence of this, copies of the papers filed are attached hereto:

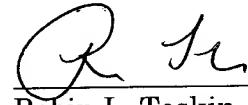
1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
2. Petition For Extension of Time (5 months)

A Notification of Abandonment was mailed September 9, 2003, indicating that the applicant had failed to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003.

If there are any questions regarding this request or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100375.54700US).

Respectfully submitted,



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Re: U.S. Patent Appln. 09/467,076
Our Ref: 100375.54700US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: **EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE CELL LINES PRODUCED BY CROSS
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Enclosed are:

1. Request for Continued Examination
2. Five Months Extension of Time
3. Change of Address
4. Check No. 251160 in the amount of \$ 375.00 (RCE)
5. Check No. 251161 in the amount of \$ 985.00 (5 mths ext.)

Two checks in the amount of \$1360.00 for the filing fees are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100375.54700US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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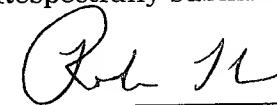
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overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 100375.54700US).

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